

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
)
Patriot National Bank; Timothy Longino;) MUR 5453
Philip Giordano; Thomas M. Ariola, Jr.,)
in his personal capacity; Giordano for)
U.S. Senate Committee and its treasurer)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby
certify that on June 01, 2005, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the
following actions in MUR 5453:

1. Take no further action against Patriot National Bank, and close the file as to this respondent.
2. Take no further action against Timothy Longino, and close the file as to this respondent.
3. Take no further action against Philip Giordano, and close the file as to this respondent.
4. Take no further action against Thomas M. Ariola, Jr. in connection with 2 U.S.C. § 434(b)(3)(A).
5. Take no further action against Giordano for U.S. Senate Committee and its treasurer in connection with 2 U.S.C. §§ 432(i) and 432(b)(3)(A).
6. Find reason to believe that Thomas M. Ariola, Jr. violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(a)(1) and (b)(2) in his personal capacity, and enter into pre-probable cause conciliation with this respondent.
7. Enter into pre-probable cause conciliation with Giordano for U.S. Senate Committee and its treasurer in connection with 2 U.S.C. §§ 441b(a) and 441a(f).

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8. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis for Thomas M. Ariola, Jr., as recommended in the General Counsel's Report #8 dated May 25, 2005.
9. Approve the conciliation agreements, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report #8 dated May 25, 2005.
10. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report #8 dated May 25, 2005.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas, Toner, and Weintraub
voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

June 2, 2005
Date

Mary W. Dove
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Secretary of the Commission